

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting date: 07/24/07

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an operating permit for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Department of the Army, Hawthorne Army Depot 1 South Maine Avenue Hawthorne, NV 89415

The project is located in northern Nevada, approximately one mile North of Hawthorne, Nevada in Mineral County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- Bulk Slurry Feed System;
- Rotary Kiln;
- Secondary Combustion Chamber;
- Pollution Abatement System;

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

MINERAL COUNTY LIBRARY PO BOX 1390 HAWTHORNE NV 89415 (775) 945-2778

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Francisco Vega Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Pollution Control 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249 (775) 687-9343 (775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until August 28, 2006, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all person